

**FORM FACTOR CARD WITH STATUS INDICATOR**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A form factor card compatible for use with a host electronic device that is  
5 capable of communicating a status of the form factor card to a user of the host  
electronic device. The form factor card comprises an adapter region for interfacing  
the card with the host electronic device, an on-card electronic device for performing  
a task for the host electronic device, an on-card intelligent controller, and an  
indicator in communication with the on-card intelligent controller to communicate  
10 an operational status of the form factor card.

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